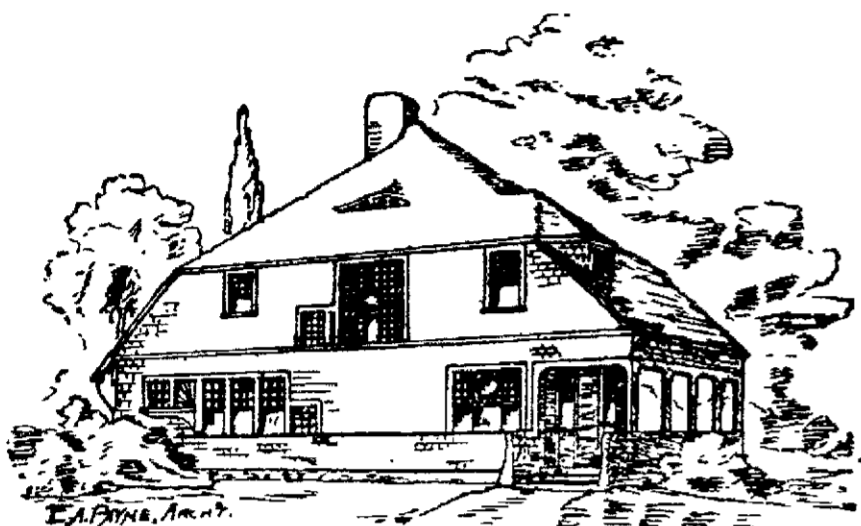


ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

A low house of good outline is always attractive, no matter how simple the design may be. It seems to fit into the natural surroundings of a landscape much more appropriately than a lofty structure. There are other advantages in a home of this description. It is warmer and more comfortable in the winter time and will require less fuel to heat. In summer it is usually shaded by foliage, which shuts off much of the intense heat of the sun. All classes of people are clamoring for model houses, where for a moderate sum of money one may establish a

closet, also opening off the dining-room. Stairs rise from the front hall to the second story, of neat design "open string." Also a slight rise from the passage between hall and kitchen, joining the main flight on a square landing half way up. On the second floor a hall furnishes entrance to the three well lighted and ventilated chambers of ample size, and a small bathroom. A balcony over the front porch furnishes an outlook to the right. The timbers are sound and well seasoned. Sills, 6x8; first floor joist, 2x8; for porch, 2x6; second floor joist, 2x10; rafters, studding and collar

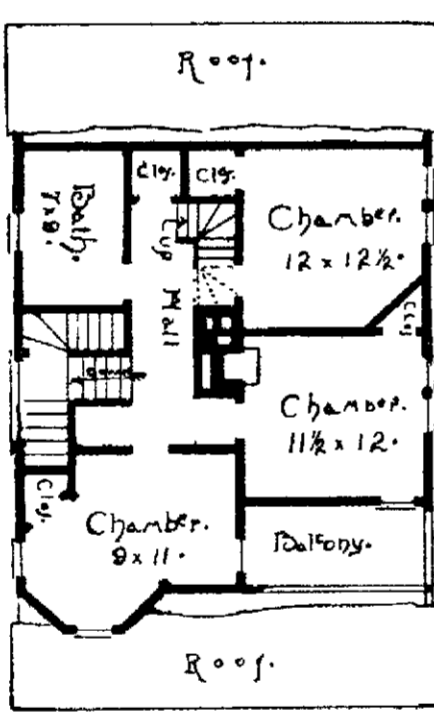
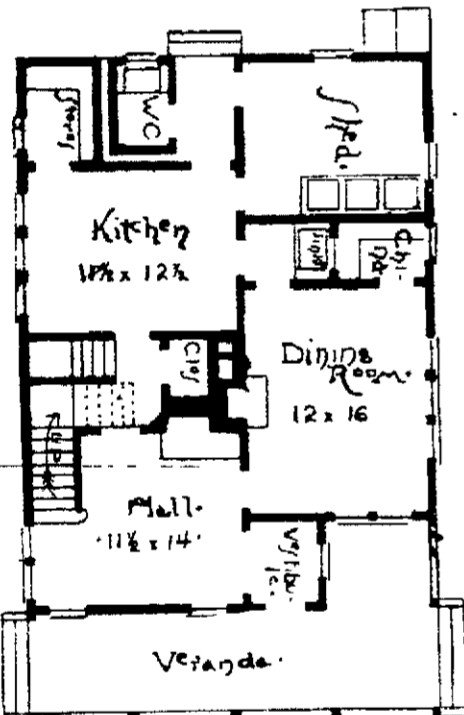


A UNIQUE AND ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE.

home agreeable to his tastes, convenient, well ventilated, tastefully arranged and ornamented; in short, a pleasant home. These are in the reach of every person of even moderate means, ranging from the tasteful cottage costing \$1,000 to the stylish house of stone and brick costing ten times that sum and upwards.

The drawings here presented show a unique treatment of suburban cottage that would cost about \$1,700. The entire exterior is covered with shingles. Besides accessories, such as pantries, entries, closets, etc., it has on the first floor three finished rooms, with a large shed that could be finished

beams, 2x4. All to be spaced 16 inches from centers. The floor joists are well bridged. The height of the first story is nine feet, the second story eight feet six inches, in the clear. The floors throughout are of selected pine flooring, well seasoned and dry when laid. The doors are all stock made; the outside and sliding doors 1 1/2 inches thick, all others 1 3/4 inches thick. All principal doors have transoms over them. All windows, except stationary sash, are to have balance weights hung on best braided cotton sash cord. The plastering is to be of three coat lime work of best materials. The interior finish for all of the



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

if desired, and three good chambers and bathroom on the second floor. Constructionally the house is of the best, the materials being of first-class quality. The frame is of pine, sheathed with shiplap overlaid with paper. The outside finish is of white pine.

Referring to the floor plans, the front entrance is found to be from a porch through a vestibule into a hall 11 1/2 x 14 feet. From this we pass into the dining-room of good size which is connected with the kitchen by a small pantry. A sliding panel in the wall connects this pantry with the china

first story is to be of southern yellow pine, smooth wrought and finished natural in hard oil. The dining-room and hall are provided with open fireplaces and wood mantels of neat design. The finish of the second floor and closets is to be of good ordinary white pine and painted three coats, in suitable tints or colors. The hardware is to be of the best quality and workmanship throughout. The painting outside is to be of three-coat work, done in the best manner of best materials, hand-mixed, of colors selected to best harmonize with the surrounding landscape. E. A. PAYNE

THE HEART AT NIGHT.

Warmth Lost in Reduced Circulation During Sleep Must Be Supplied by Extra Cover.

The main use of the coverings at night is to give the body the warmth that is lost by reduced circulation of the blood. When the body is down it is the intention of nature that it should rest and that the heart specially should be relieved temporarily of its regular work. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in 10 minutes.

Therefore, for the eight hours that an individual spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it fills 300 ounces less of blood in this night's rest than it would during the day, and a man usually in an upright position.

Now, the body is dependent for its circulation on the vigor of the circulation. As the blood flows so much more slowly during the night, the veins when one is in bed are in a state of collapse, and the warmth lost in the circulation must be supplied by extra coverings. N. Y. World.

The Chinese Empire. The Chinese empire has its dominion acknowledged over 4,218,000 square miles of the earth's surface, a territory one-fourth larger than that of the United States.

POISONOUS PLANTS.

Many Grown in Our Gardens, and Freely Handled, Are Capable of Great Mischief.

Among the garden plants commonly in vogue which possess a poisonous nature botanists mention the flowers of the jorjor, white hyacinth and snowdrop, the narcissus being particularly deadly. So much so, indeed, that to chew a small scrap of one of the bulbs may result fatally, while the juice of the leaves is an emetic. The berries of the yew have killed many persons, and it is pretty well known nowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once. The hollyhocks are all dangerous, their juice, if swallowed producing vomiting and giddiness, with pains in the head. Lady's slipper poisons in the same manner as does poison ivy. The bulbs seem to be the most harmful. Lilies of the valley are also as much so. There is enough opium in red poppies to do mischief; and the autumn crocus, if the blossoms are chewed, causes vomiting and purging. The leaves and flowers of the oleander are deadly, and the bark of the catalpa tree is very mischievous; the water dropper, when not in flower, resembles celery, and is a violent, scientific American.

Disappearing Islands.

In some oceans, particularly to the south of Japan, islands have a way of appearing and disappearing without notice.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

One of Its Ablest Advocates Is Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery.

What She Has Done for the Cause Which in Her Opinion Is of Paramount Importance to the Welfare of the Nation.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the National Suffrage association, is not only a suffragist, but a philanthropist, humanitarian and reformer, in the full sense of the word; in fact, she is everything that tends to make the world better.

Mrs. Avery possesses rare executive ability, and in her enthusiasm for humanity she uses both her abilities and private fortune most liberally. While her best energies are used in the suffrage cause, she does not confine herself to that one channel, believing all other reforms to be stepping stones to the full enfranchisement of women. She is deeply interested in the mothers' congress and is vice president of the local auxiliary in Philadelphia. She says these mothers are just beginning to understand that the world is made up of homes, and that to be a good world it must be a good representative of the best in the home. They have begun to legislate, and very soon will do something more than the asking is necessary; that the right to a voice in selecting the men who make and execute the laws under which they live is essential.

Mrs. Avery was corresponding secretary of the committee of arrangements for the World's Congress of Representative Women, the National and International Council of Women and National Suffrage association, all of which held such successful meetings in Chicago during the world's fair. She was also corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, and in Washington in 1895.

Mrs. Avery's management of the International Council of Women, held in



RACHEL FOSTER AVERY.
Corresponding Secretary National Suffrage Association.

Washington, D. C., in February, 1893, under the auspices of the National Suffrage association, was the crowning effort of her executive genius. There were 49 official delegates to that council, representing 53 different national organizations from seven distinct nations. The expenses of this meeting made a grand total of \$14,000, the financial risk being assumed by Mrs. Anthony and Miss Avery.

When about 17 years of age she began to write for the newspapers, furnishing letters weekly from California, and later from Europe to the Pittsburgh Leader. She has traveled extensively in Europe with her mother and sister, studying political economy in the University of Zurich. In 1893 she visited Europe with Miss Anthony, when, with her superior linguistic attainments, she served as ears and tongue for her companion in their wanderings through France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany.

Mrs. Avery became actively interested in the National Suffrage association in 1879, and since that time has held high official positions in that organization, accomplishing an overwhelming amount of work. She planned the series of conventions held in all the great cities of the west during the summer of 1890, including the great hall meeting in Chicago during the week of the republican national nominating convention also the series of conventions held in the United States. In 1892 she conducted the N. Y. and Ka amendment campaign with headquarters at Omaha, and was the appointments for the 12th and 13th employed by the national committee.

Mrs. Avery is a firm believer in the rights of women, and that they are entitled to the same as men. She is a woman of great energy and is a firm believer in the cooperation of men and women. She is a woman of great energy and is a firm believer in the cooperation of men and women. She is a woman of great energy and is a firm believer in the cooperation of men and women.

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We shall continue to sell for one week more, beginning Monday, Oct. 10th, the Black and Colored Dress Goods, bought at the great Arlington Mills trade sale, where \$1,000,000 worth of dress goods were sold in one day at about half their regular price, and where our dress goods buyer secured many of the choicest lots. These goods we have marked for sale week at a very small margin, simply as an advertisement for what we are doing in our great dress goods department.

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Best quality Fur Coat Shapes, in all the popular new shapes, 1.25 value; at sale 75c. each. A large quantity of Trimmed Turbans and Walking Hats, in the latest styles, 95c., 90c., 85c. each.

GLOVES.

We have just received our full importations of the famous "Queen Anne" real kid gloves for ladies. These celebrated kid gloves are without doubt the finest for elegance, fit and durability imported into this country. We have them in beautiful shades of blood, tan, brown, pearl and white, at \$1.50 value. At Tompkins' sale 60c. per pair.

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All good, reliable goods, all sizes and colors, handsome and serviceable, two clasp, embroidered at backs, elsewhere \$1., at Tompkins' sale 60c. a pair.

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Double breasted, box front, shaped collar jackets, in a splendid quality of kersey or cheviot, a \$9 garment marked down for this great sale to \$6.50.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

A Most Enthusiastic Gathering—The New County Committee—The Delegates Who Were Present.

If the Democrats of Orange county had an assured majority of 5,000 behind them greater interest could not have been manifested in a convention than was shown in the one which met in Goshen, Tuesday, nor could nominations have been sought more eagerly nor could the proceedings have been marked by greater enthusiasm.

For all the nominations in the convention the gift there were several candidates, and although some of the contests were earnest, they were all conducted in the best of spirit and there was hearty acquiescence in the result.

An informal and a formal ballot were necessary before James Boyd, of Warwick, was nominated for Superintendent of the Poor. The ballots resulted:

	Informal	Formal
James Boyd.....	66	78
D. W. Reeve.....	5	0
Youngs Thompson.....	14	11
G. C. Harding.....	11	6

S. D. Roberson, Charles Ketcham and Jonathan Deyo were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The call of the towns and wards resulted in the announcement of the following members of the county committee:

Blooming Grove—Thomas Fulton, Chester—J. R. Proctor, Cornwall—Chas. Ketcham, Crawford—S. D. Roberson, Deerpark—Evi Shimer, Goshen—A. H. May, Greenville—Alfred Cortright, Hamptonburgh—Geo. M. Pierson, Highlands—Thos. F. Darcy, Middletown: 1st Ward—George A. Waldorf, 2d Ward—W. R. Rodgers, 3d Ward—F. M. Barnes, 4th Ward—C. L. Elwood, Minisk—Chas. W. Horton, Monroe—Gilbert Carpenter, Montgomery—L. H. Taft, Mt. Hope—E. Manning, Newburgh Town—John H. Clauson, Newburgh City: 1st Ward—N. K. Weed, 2d Ward—N. F. Fitzpatrick, 3d Ward—Jonathan Deyo, 4th Ward—George R. Brewster, 5th Ward—Hugh McElean, 6th Ward—Stephen Clark, New Windsor—Daniel McMahon, Walkkill—J. M. Horton, Warwick—George F. Ketcham, Wawayanda—W. H. Green, Woodbury—George Connell.

The convention having concluded its work, Charles H. Ryan, a delegate from the Fourth Ward, of Newburgh, made a brief but inspiring speech, rousing the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm and eliciting round after round of applause.

The roll showed the presence of the following delegates:

Blooming Grove—Edward Stanaback, Robert B. Barrett, Thomas Fulton, Chester—Nicholas Demerest, John R. Proctor, Jas. B. Stevens, Cornwall—Samuel Young, Henry Van Duzer, Chas. Ketcham, Jerome Crowell, Crawford—J. E. Ward, J. H. Clark, S. D. Roberson, Deerpark—W. H. Clark, C. J. Van Ingen, Philipp Schmitt, John Kinsila, John McCune, David Tracy, Arthur Bierman, T. J. Beirne, Linn Strait, W. H. Neapase, Richard Finn, John Collins, W. Caveney, John Cole, W. S. Stevens, Goshen—Thos. Smith, John Hogan, P. Murray, C. A. Becker, Dr. E. G. Parker, Frank Fox, E. Dalton, Greenville—Edson Remy, J. W. Eaton, A. Cortright, Hamptonburgh—Geo. M. Pierson, G. W. Crist, Stephen L. Webb, Highlands—Thos. F. Darcy, Thos. Gardner, E. C. Carpenter, P. Donohue, Middletown: 1st Ward—R. C. Gillespie, A. W. Sears, Chas. Keener, 2nd Ward—John S. Farrell, W. R. Rogers, Ira L. Harding, John Wilkin, 3rd Ward—Francis M. Barnes, P. F. Kaufman, James Gavin, 4th Ward—C. J. Neum, C. L. Elwood, C. J. Kidd, Geo. Walker, Minisk—R. S. Tuthill, A. W. McBride, A. Graham, H. T. Manning, Monroe—E. D. Stokem, T. E. Mapes, Martin Kounting, Montgomery—W. McNeal, Jr., Robert J. Cahill, Lyman H. Taft, Mount Hope—E. Manning, Edgar Evans, Oscar Greenlee, Newburgh Town—John H. Clauson, Oliver Lozier, Chas. Flynn, Francis B. Kelley, Newburgh City: 1st Ward—N. K. Weed, Rudolph Daniel, Jas. B. Rouse, John H. Quinlan, Elias E. Lynn, Elias Heath, 2nd Ward—John Riddle, Michael Donohue, Wm. Van Keuren, N. F. Fitzpatrick, N. Kie, 3rd Ward—Jonathan Deyo, Kelsey Pullinger, Wm. L. Smith, 4th Ward—Hugh McKissack, Henry Kohl, Jas. J. Fogarty, Michael McLaughlin, Andrew J. Leicht, 5th Ward—Samuel Foshay, John H. White, Paul Holburn, 6th Ward—W. R. Wescorrell, New Windsor—John T. Flynn, Geo. McCarty, Jas. R. Debenham, Daniel McMahon, Walkkill—F. P. Mills, Jas. McManee, John McBride, J. M. Horton, Warwick—M. L. Mapes, Walter Vail, Stephen Landring, David Manners, Ira S. Smith, Geo. F. Ketcham, Jas. Boyd, Wm. J. Sly, Wawayanda—John I. Bradley, C. G. Wickham, W. H. Green, Woodbury—Geo. Connell, E. J. Kelley, Youngs Thompson.

Dedication of the New School House at Turners.

The dedication of the new four room school building at Turners will take place, Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner and School Commissioners Riverberg and Kaufman will be present and deliver addresses. Teachers, trustees and all others interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

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FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery—Large Attendance and Much Interest—Miss Way's Fine Address—Next Meeting to Be Held in This City.

Special Correspondence: ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery held its autumn meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Montgomery, Tuesday. The day's exercises opened with a short devotional meeting at noon, which was conducted by Mrs. Esther Miller, of Montgomery, who, in the name of the church and its auxiliary missionary society, welcomed the ladies. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Elder, supplemented her words of welcome and invited everyone present to the luncheon in the chapel, which was provided and served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon meeting opened at 1:30 with Mrs. Charles Beattie, of Middletown, the president of the society, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called by Mrs. A. P. Neale, secretary. Seventy-three delegates responded to the roll call, among them many ladies from the two Middle-town churches. The treasurer's report showed the receipt of \$579.25 up to Oct. 6th, a gain of \$53 over the same period last year.

After these reports several communications were received, among them an invitation from the First Presbyterian Church, of Middletown, to meet with them in the spring, which was most gladly accepted by Mrs. Beattie in behalf of the society.

The speaker of the day, Miss Hays, of the Girls' Mission School, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was then introduced. She talked for an hour on the work among the Mexicans, telling of their life, homes and dress, and of the difficulties of carrying on the work among them, dwelling more, however, on the encouragements than the difficulties, and telling many incidents from the lives of the girls who had come under her care. The audience followed her with great interest, and her enthusiasm in the work and her personal magnetism roused each of her hearers to interest and sympathy. She brought the old plea—lack of room, and need of more money for the school. She stated that Saute Fe church had 69 members, who last year gave \$267 to missions, and its Christian Endeavor Society of fourteen members sent \$114 to the same cause, which certainly shows that this missionary training is on broad lines.

After Miss Hays had finished her address the offering, amounting to \$13.57, was taken and the committee on resolutions, Mrs. A. P. Neale, of Goshen, submitted her report, thanking the pastor and ladies of the Montgomery church, Miss Hays, and all who had contributed to the delightful services of the day.

The meeting closed with the doxology and the society adjourned until the spring meeting at Middletown.

MORE ONION LAND SOLD.

The Sale of the Property of the Late Robert Young Concluded.

From the Goshen Independent.

The assignee's sale of property of the late Robert Young at Durlandville, was continued on Saturday, when the following pieces were sold:

Young's homestead, 30 acres, bought by J. W. Gott, attorney, for \$1 above the mortgage of \$2,800.

F. H. Reeves bought the Jennie L. Porter place, 13 acres, \$765.

The Thomas Maloney place was sold, and purchased by Nora Maloney for \$720—9½ acres.

John Dulski purchased the Joseph Wozniak place of 19 acres for \$1,075.

Frank Morski purchased 8 acres belonging to the Mar's Sweeney tract for \$800.

A building lot belonging to the Young tract was purchased by Julius Nowitzki for \$76.

William H. Bennet bought the Tallman swamp lot for \$5.

A Soldier's Wedding.

Private William Winfield, of Co. I, Second U. S. Infantry, and Miss Nellie Horton, daughter of Charles and Emma Horton, of Sackett's Pond, Sullivan county, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Wm. H. Shaw, of Port Jervis, Monday evening.

A boon to travelers, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures croup, cough, colds, catarrhs, pleurisy, pneumonia, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

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Such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Bloating on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

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Beecham's Pills are

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And have the

LARGEST SALE

of any Patent Medicine in the World.

Sole at all Drug Stores

SPANISH TRICKERY.

Sagasta Tries to Delay Evacuation of Cuba.

HE REFERS QUESTIONS TO PARIS.

Hopes in This Way to Embarrass Our Cuban Commissioners—Will Keep a Force in Cuba Until Treaty is Signed.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—General Parrado has received from Madrid an answer to the last note from the American commission. The Spanish government again urges the impossibility of the evacuation of Cuba by Dec. 1. It was pointed out that such a demand was unreasonable. Madrid leaves to the Spanish commission the final settlement of this question.

Regarding other points made by the American commission the Spanish government makes a reply which certainly does credit to its diplomacy. The Americans set forth that military evacuation meant the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba without reference to the proceedings of the commission in session in Paris or to the final date of peace. The commission made a second point that property described as immovable should not be withdrawn from the island.

In answer Premier Sagasta announces that he cannot discuss these matters with the Spanish commission in Havana. They are only for the consideration of the Paris commission. It can easily be understood that this is a polite way of refusing to recognize the jurisdiction of the American commission and really places General Wade, Admiral Sampson and General Butler at a distinct disadvantage.

It is now for them to formulate their policy, which, according to all precedents, must be announced in writing to General Parrado and his associates. There will be more correspondence with Madrid and a further loss of time.

In the meantime this note from Madrid gives practically to General Blanco and General Parrado authority to proceed with the disembarkation without reference to American protests. Some guns of large caliber were withdrawn from the Reina battery yesterday afternoon to be transferred to some home-going Spanish ship, so the American commission feels its position.

Admiral Sampson, who has been under the weather for several days, is now entirely recovered. He went out yesterday with Mrs. Sampson for a drive.

SPAIN DEFIANT.

Intends to Keep a Force in Cuba Until Treaty is Signed.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed. Immediately after peace is signed the cortes will be convened, and measures dealing with the reorganization of all the state departments will be submitted to parliament.

Occupation Will Not Be Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—When the attention of the officials of the war department was called to the statement made in Madrid that a strong force of Spanish troops would be kept in Cuba until the treaty of peace had been signed, it was simply stated that there had been and would be no change in the orders of the United States troops and that the instruction given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island on Dec. 1, irrespective of the presence or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The Spanish troops may stay in Cuba for a time after that date if evacuation is not complete, but they will be no longer the masters of the island and United States officials will administer all of its affairs.

A WEEK OF GRACE.

Americans Take Possession of Porto Rico Next Tuesday.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 12.—In answer to a request from the American commission the Washington authorities have wired instructions to the commissioners to notify the Spanish authorities that the American flag will be raised over the island on Oct. 18. In accordance with these instructions the Spanish commission was formally notified yesterday that on the day named the Americans will take full charge.

This knowledge relieves the strained relations between the Spanish and the Americans. The uncertainty heretofore existing had had a very disquieting effect. American occupation is the only thing needed to insure peace throughout the island.

A number of Spanish soldiers and Porto Ricans, while drinking in a cafe at Arecibo, on the north coast west of this city, on Sunday, became involved in a quarrel. The Spaniards withdrew and armed themselves and then returned and fired into the crowd of unarmed civilians, killing five of them and wounding 25.

Five of the wounded will die. The natives were furious over the action of the Spaniards, and after the shooting they attacked a number of houses occupied by Spaniards in the suburbs.

The disturbance resulted in the American forces taking charge of the city, whereupon the trouble ceased. Trains from Arecibo are arriving here crowded with Spanish families from the city and other places in the neighborhood, they having been warned by the natives to leave.

No trouble is expected after the Spanish soldiers are withdrawn, but their presence and overbearing manner act as constant irritants to the natives.

A large transport is expected to arrive here at any time to embark the Spanish troops, but whether they are embarked or not the Spanish flag will come down on Tuesday next. It is expected that a transport bound for Havana will be stopped on her arrival here and loaded with troops for conveyance to Spain.

Admiral Schley, one of the American evacuation commission, started on the steps of the Infantry hotel Monday, and sprained his ankle. He is confined to his bed. His ankle had been weakened by a previous sprain.

Colonel Hunter, the secretary of the commission, who has been ill for some days, is much improved.

HAVEN.

A Bridal Serenade—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence: ARGUS and MERCURY.

The boys gave Will Seales a serenade on his return from Port Jervis, last Wednesday night, after his marriage to Miss Nellie Jansen, at that place.

Mrs. G. B. Decker and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Van Keuren, were visiting Mrs. O. P. Allen at Summitville, Friday of last week.

Archibute Tuthill, who spent a couple of weeks in the city, has returned home.

Charles Moore and wife, of Otisville, visited E. F. Smith, Monday.

I learn that the D. and H. Canal Co. will close the season early this fall.

Miss Sybil Decker and nephew, Orrin Allen, Jr., of Summitville, visited Miss Decker's parents, last week.

Mrs. John Craven has gone to A. W. Newkirk's at Wurtchboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Keuren, of Milldale, near Chester, Morris county, N. J., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Decker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hosier, of Monticello, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosier.

Miss Ida K. Kendall, of Summitville, was the guest of her friends, the Misses Fannie and Grace Hosier, Sunday.

Henry K. Kendall, of Summitville, called on Wm. Moore, Sunday.

Wm. Seales and Miss Nellie Jansen, both of Haven, were married at Port Jervis, by Rev. D. T. Harris, Wednesday of last week.

O. AND W.'S AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

Likely to Be More Popular This Year Than Ever Before.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 2d. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this excursion we would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip. advtd

Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New York. advtd

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Keep the human system healthy.

But they can't do this when they're sick.

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Every day's delay means further trouble.

Urinary complications set in, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

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Cure every form of Kidney ills.

Proof of this in Middletown testimony.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-McMillan Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Relief in six hours.

Dismissing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, and in female relieving irritation of water almost immediately. It is a very quick and effective remedy for all urinary troubles. It is sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler, to-night, with frosts in interior; brisk westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 59°; 12 m., 69°; 3 p. m., 70°.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic delegates, elected in the several wards of this city, will meet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for city and ward officers.

By order of City Committee.
GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOTT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Comptroller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT F. JENES, of Kings county.
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYD, of Warwick.
For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLISON, of Middletown.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The ticket placed in nomination at the Democratic county convention in Goshen, Tuesday, is an unusually strong one, certain to command the support of all Democrats and of many Republicans, who will vote for the Democratic candidates on account of their fitness for the offices for which they have been named, and because in no other way can they make effective their protest against third and fourth terms and life leases of office.

Edward Stocker, the candidate for County Treasurer, is one of Newburgh's best known business men. He is the senior member of the wholesale grocery firm of Stocker & Brill, and he has a very wide acquaintance, not only in the Hillside City, but in all parts of Orange county as well. He is liked, esteemed and respected wherever known. He is an honorable merchant, a public spirited citizen, a clean-handed and clear-headed man, to whom the keeping of the county's funds may safely be entrusted, and who will intelligently and faithfully discharge all the other duties of the County Treasurer's office.

J. Floyd Halstead, the candidate for Special Surrogate, is one of Goshen's brightest and most promising young lawyers, who is held in deservedly high esteem by all who know him. He was born in the town of Minerva, educated at Blair Academy, studied law in the office of J. W. Gott, in Goshen, and passed a most successful examination for admission to the bar. He is in every way qualified for the intelligent discharge of any and all duties that may devolve on him if elected Special Surrogate.

The candidates for Coroner, John H. Chapman, of Newburgh, and Thomas S. Gillison, of this city, are well qualified for the discharge of all the responsible duties that coroners are called on to perform, and, in fact, no unnecessary inquiries will be held, and no unnecessary expenses incurred for the taxpayers to settle.

James Boyd, of Warwick, the candidate for Superintendent of the Poor, lives near enough to Orange Farm to know the lax methods that have prevailed there since Republicans have been in control of the Board of Superintendents. He knows just how many trotters have been kept in the county's stables at the county's cost, and he has seen how the county's fine farm has been allowed to waste and grow up with weeds instead of being cultivated as it should have been for the production of supplies for use in the almshouse or for market. Back of his candidacy for the office of Superintendent lies not a wish for personal advantage, but a good citizen's unselfish desire to do what he can to stop waste and reform abuses, to lower the cost of maintaining the county's poor, and so lighten the burdens of the taxpayers. Mr. Boyd is an intelligent man and a good citizen, and if elected will make a careful, economical, efficient Superintendent, ever watchful of the interests of the taxpayers, and equally watchful of the welfare of the unfortunate wards and wards dependent on the county's charity.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Give and Take Propositions
by American Commissioners.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE

An Amicable Settlement Effected
and War Averted.

Dickering With Spain in regard to summing debts.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The American Peace Commissioners are seeking to impose a system of compensations under which the United States would claim the entire group of the Philippines and assume their debt, provided Spain guarantees the Cuban debt.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE SETTLED.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12.—A Walker, Minn., special says: "The Bear Island Indians will surrender and war has been avoided. It only remains for terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come into the agency. Father Aloysius Homanitz, Gus. Beaulieu and Chief Gay-Gwa-Cha-Way-Biming, the three peace commissioners who left, yesterday, for the host-camp returned, this morning, bringing news that an amicable settlement had been practically effected."

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, who is here attending the meeting of Archbishops, received a cablegram from Rome, to-day, announcing that the Pope had appointed Arch. Joseph Chapple, of New Orleans, as Apostolic Delegate to Cuba. He will retain his position at New Orleans, his new field being a special mission.

MANY CASES OF SICKNESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Gen. Wood, at Santiago, says there are 681 fever cases and a total of 1,159 sick in his command.

OBITUARY.

Hezekiah Miller.

Hezekiah Miller, of Florida, who died in this city, Tuesday, of general paresis will be buried at Florida, to-morrow. The remains will be taken there by undertaker Rockafellow and services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. James J. Decker.

Mrs. Louisa Riker Decker, widow of James Jackson Decker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Terwilliger, 67 Hanford street, with whom she made her home, this morning at 4 o'clock. She had been ill for the past two years with a complication of heart and kidney trouble, and suffered greatly, though patiently. She was confined to her bed for about a month.

Mrs. Decker's maiden name was Riker, and she was born at Amity, this county, Feb. 18, 1832. One brother, Samuel, lives at Mountrose, Pa. She was married May 13, 1848, to James J. Decker. Their married life was spent in Orange and Sullivan counties.

On the death of Mr. Decker, which occurred Feb. 27, 1883, at Post-rdale, Sullivan county, Mrs. Decker with her family removed to this city, which has since been her home. She was a capable nurse and during her stay here has attended many of the best known families in this city. She has also been called to New York at various times.

Mrs. Decker is survived by six children as follows: Miss Sarah L. and Miss Mary E., Albert T., traveling salesman for McMonagle & Rogers; Susie, wife of Mr. Charles S. Terwilliger, and J. Christie Decker, all of this city, and David F., of Liberty Corners. A son, Nelson B., died in 1868, aged nine years.

Mrs. Decker was an earnest, conscientious christian woman and a regular attendant, when health permitted, at St. Paul's church, in this city, though she was not a church member.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 19, of Miss Carrie Rylea, to George Bradley, both of Walden.

—The wedding of Henry Dubois, of New Paltz, and the daughter of Martin E. Lee, of Westtown, will occur at Westtown, to-night, at 6:30. Rowley, of this city, will serve refreshments, and he left for Westtown, to-day noon, with a corps of waiters.

Sold at Foreclosure.

The Theodore Doremus property, No. 11 Linden Terrace, was sold at foreclosure, to-day, at the Holding House, being bid in for \$1,200 by the Homestead Building and Loan Association, being the amount of its claim upon the property. H. B. Royce was the referee and Vanuise & Vail the plaintiff's attorney.

I Jured by Falling Down Stairs.

Miss Nellie Kennedy, stenographer in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's office, fell down the stairs at Evans' photograph gallery, this afternoon. She received a cut on the head, which Dr. Mills sewed up.

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20 styles Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings.

All the novelties in Fancy Linings, full yard wide, 10c.

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ORANGE COUNTY, GOSHEN, N. Y.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms, in the county building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. In default, thereof, such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bills the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.
Bills presented by Justices or Constables, for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.
Constables or any other officer making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.
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Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

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Now booming. Reasons very plain: 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right prices. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss Jeanette Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May Adams, serio-comic; Haesmer and Olivette, illustrated songs.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Gas Engines.

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Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

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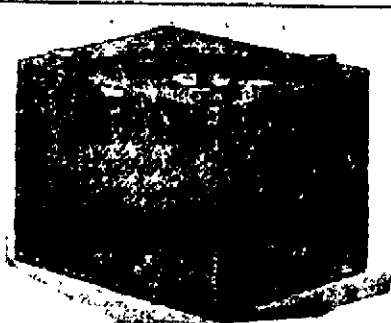
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—Girl wants situation.
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—Notice to persons interested in the Hillside Cemetery Association.
—Annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors Nov. 10th.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Cure for a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Ting shoes for the baby at C. D. Haulford's.
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—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Lost in New York" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The Mous minstrels are working up some very funny local gags.

—A pocket book found on North street, near John street, may be identified by calling on Capt. Veer.

—A woman from this city picked eight quarts of raspberries, a few days ago, in the vicinity of Columbia Park.

—A German carp that weighed twenty-three pounds was caught on a hook and line near Kingston, a few days ago.

—Public installation of officers of Fuller Command, U. V. C., at Assembly Rooms, at 5 o'clock, this afternoon.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Mouhagen-24th minstrels will rehearse at the Casino, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at Mrs. B. B. Williams, 146 West Main street, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. Sayre, a Catskill woman, might well be pardoned for saying very emphatic things, when a swagsheaf in her cellar fell, a few days ago, carrying with it 300 cans of fruit, every one of which was broken.

—Those who have donated to Mouhagen Hose Company's fair will confer a favor upon the committee and expedite their work, if they will send their donations to S. Lipfeld & Sons' store on North street.

—The new truck purchased by the Port Jervis trustees for Mahogamock H. and L. Co. reached that village, Monday, and will be one of the features of the parade of the department, Friday. It cost \$1,800.

—John J. Kaplan, who won the Willard range, given by Hoyt & Galloway at the Orange County Fair, loves soldiers and firemen, he says, and has donated the range to the Mouh-24th fair, to be disposed of there to some equally lucky person.

—Those who appreciate music should not fail to attend the organ recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 13. Prof. Whiddit's ability as a musician needs no comment. Miss Florence Morgan, who possesses a sweet soprano voice, will render several solos. Miss Ambler, who has an enviable reputation as a reader, is sure to please. 2t

—William O. Johnson as Martin Purcell, the tramp in "Lost in New York" at the Casino, Saturday evening, is said to be simply immense. Miss Addie Sharp is cast for Jennie Wilson, the New York waif, and Mr. Willis Marks is cast for Horatio Chester, the sturdy lawyer whose remark, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," brought down the house when the play was produced here several seasons ago.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Geo. Carpenter returned from New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Harry Blighon went to Elmira, to-day, to spend a fortnight with relatives.

—Owen Wilson has accepted a position in the St. Elmo barber shop at Goshen.

—Mrs. L. Stern and son, Benjamin, went to Newburgh, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. Pauline Bessinger and two children are stopping at Chas. Doell's, 14 Lincoln street.

—Geo. McBride, of Springside, returned, to-day, from a fortnight's visit in Westchester county.

—T. Grant Conkling, of the Erie freight office, is confined to his home with an attack of malarial fever.

—Miss Rose Decker, of Middletown, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Edwards in this village.—Port Jervis, N. Y.

—Mrs. Archie Portcraft, of Sloutsburgh, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left, to-day, to visit friends in Port Jervis.

—Miss Clark, daughter of M. Clark, of Albany, a former hotel-keeper here, who has been visiting in town, returned home, to-day.

—Dr. Frank I. Winant, of the 71st Regiment, is so far improved that it is expected that he will visit his friends here next week.

—Supervisor James E. Brazee, who is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis, shows considerable improvement, to-day.

—Julius Goetz, formerly an employee of the Orange County Bowling Company, who is now employed in New York, paid a visit to friends here, to-day.

—John L. Hart, who was for over 30 years a justice of the peace, is seriously ill from the infirmities incident to old age, at his home in Walden. He is over 80 years old.

—Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

second day of the Tenth Encampment of the N. Y. and N. J. Department—Election and Appointments—An Outspoken Resolution—Delegates Present.

The entertainment committee of Capt. W. D. Fuller Command, gave the visiting delegates a trolley ride to Goshen, Tuesday night.

This morning the encampment went into executive session when officers were elected and appointments were made as follows:

Department Commander—Alfred C. Elwood, Rochester.

First Deputy—B. S. Dayton, Middletown.

Second Deputy—Col. Thos. H. Stritch, New York city.

Department Chaplain—Gen. Chas. E. Hermance, New York city.

Department Sergeant—Col. Geo. Moore, Rochester.

The following resolutions were passed: Whereas, Our commander in chief, R. G. Dyrenforth, is to be commended for his official letter dated Oct. 5, 1898.

Therefore be it resolved that the U. V. C., Department of N. Y. and N. J., tenth encampment, held at Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 10 to 13, recommend the sentiments of our commander in chief, as laid down by him, be enforced to the end; that we demand of the heads of the different departments, also our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the retention in government offices of every soldier, sailor, widow and child of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of 1861-1865, be they black or white, Democrat or Republican.

And be it further resolved that we demand from the United States and its representatives, what is already conceded by the various States in the union,—placing on the United States statute books laws protecting the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, as it was the United States that was fought for and benefitted by those who now demand protection; and be it further resolved that our commander in chief,—be it transmitted to our President and comrade W. McKinley.

The following delegates were present: Command No. 2, Rochester—Chas. J. Groeb, George W. Connelly, Jas. A. Hall, George Leventhal, E. A. Bishop, Geo. J. Oaks.

Command No. 5, of Waterloo—W. Riddle, John Moran.

Command No. 6, Green Smith, of Geneva—Alonzo F. Spencer.

Command No. 7, of New York city—Col. Leiman, Gen. W. W. Day, J. M. Mendell.

Command No. 9, Hatteras, of New York city—A. Zindell, Charles H. Hermance, Robert Watson.

Command No. 10, Dickinson, Binghamton—Geo. W. Baker, L. Eastman, Henry Shaw, W. F. Norris, D. K. Johnson, Jas. Bullis.

Command No. 11, Fuller, Middletown—C. G. Norris, Dr. J. C. Coleman, A. B. Wheeler, B. S. Dayton, Wilbur F. Lewis.

Command No. 15, Hancock, of New York city—H. Stewart, Jas. V. Roper, George Wall.

Command No. 16, Lincoln, of New York city—P. Stuck, J. J. Murphy, Major Arnold.

Command No. 1, Cushing, of Jersey City—Peter Kuntz, J. Fagon, S. Brewer.

Command No. 2, Trux, Trenton—J. B. Clapton.

Command No. 3, Hoboken—J. C. Knies, D. H. McKurn.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

To Be Held To-night—The Candidates Who Will Probably Be Nominated for the Ward Offices—The Mayoralty Problem and Its Complications.

The Republican city convention will be held, to-night, and the machine has not yet entirely prepared its slate. The nine delegates recently selected in each ward will announce the nominees for supervisors and alderman at this convention. In the First Ward it is said that Scott Cook will be named for supervisor and Dr. W. I. Purdy is slated for alderman.

In the Second Ward C. J. Boyd would like to be supervisor again, and with superior wit in the handling of five of the nine delegates may be selected. If he is, the rumblings which are now heard in that ward may sound very crown-like on election night if the Democrats wisely select an opponent. The anti have it in for Mr. Boyd and will not oppose his nomination. They could stand W. N. Knapp for the office. Charles E. Gardner is to be nominated for alderman.

In the Third Ward John E. Iseman "is also the best supervisor we ever had," and he wants at least another two years' office. The selection of the candidate for alderman has not yet been made.

In the Fourth Ward, N. W. Wood would also like to be re-nominated for supervisor and he will be. Robert H. Houston will probably be nominated for alderman, although ex-Alderman George W. Reed has longings for another term in the council.

The mayoralty problem is still unsolved. Half a dozen available decline to stand, and as the hour grows nearer for action the positive necessity of re-nominating Mayor Mance becomes more and more apparent. Some of the forgiving (?) machine men are saying: "He'll be badly cut and that will only stir up more trouble." They forget their doctrine of last fall when they announced that "they" always stand by the nominee of a convention. The anti want to give a chance to prove it, and they ask for Mr. Mance's re-nomination.

Many body is slated for alderman—largely only the "big bosses" know who he is.

Would Like to Be Secretary of the Prison Commission.

Prison Commissioner Charles J. Boyd, of this city, is acting as secretary of the commission, temporarily filling the place of the late Augustus Sherman. The Albany Argus says that it is talked about the capitol that Mr. Boyd would like to resign from the commission if he could secure the place of secretary, which carries a good salary.

REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15 Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS, Saturday, October 15th, Saturday, October 22d.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Tuesday Night's Regular Meeting—An Additional School Room Opened—A Conference With the Health Board to Be Held—Communication from the Council Filed—Other Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held, Tuesday night, and attended by President Powelson and Members Swain, Finn, Martin, Royce, Cox and Hanford.

The Liberty street committee reported that they had secured an additional room in the Winchester building, furnished it and hired Miss Estella Beach as teacher at a salary of \$400 per year.

The Liberty street committee was ordered to confer with the Board of Health for the purpose of agreeing upon some plan in carrying out the Board of Health's order in regard to improving the sanitary condition of the building.

The Board of Health was requested to present to the Board of Education a special meeting to be held Oct. 18 plans and specifications approved by it for the carrying out of its orders in relation to the various schools.

The librarian's report was received. A check for \$20.65, which accompanied it, was ordered deposited with the city treasurer.

The request from the Common Council for a report on financial matters relating to the construction and furnishing of the High School was ordered filed.

The sum of \$80.57 was appropriated for the purchase of books and \$125 for the purchase of apparatus.

Bills to the amount of \$873.37 were audited.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proceedings of Tuesday Night's Regular Meeting—Report on Cases of Contagious Diseases—Other Business.

The Board of Health met in regular session, Tuesday night, with Messrs. Greene, Lutes, Bowers and Elliott and Dr. Redfield present. Mr. Greene presided.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 20; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 7. Of the diphtheria cases, thirteen are now reported convalescent.

A communication was read from the State Board of Health upholding the local board in destroying the bedding, etc., at Frank Cox's, and the bill received for the same as referred to the board by the Common Council was ordered returned to that body.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

Fine in Quality and Generous in Quantity and Enjoyed by Many.

The New England Supper at the First Congregational Church, Tuesday night, was attended by a large number of families. The menu was "all that it was cracked up to be" and the supper was served with a generosity which staggered some of the heartiest eaters.

During the evening Miss Anna Howland sang several solos sweetly and received hearty encores. Z. K. Greene was also in particularly fine voice. Miss Anna McBride, of Norfolk, Neb., gave several recitations in the finished style of an artist.

Artilleryman Kehoe Home on Furlough

Will Kehoe, of Co. E, Sixth Light Artillery, is home on a thirty days' furlough. He contracted typhoid fever in the Tampa camp and was for four weeks in a hospital at Washington, but is fast regaining health and strength.

The Erie's Carbonade Excursion.

The Erie's Carbonade excursion train, to-day, was made up of ten cars, and 191 persons boarded it in this city. Among those who went on the trip were several young ladies of Middletown High School class of 98.

Collecting Money for the Seely Family

Mrs. D. C. McMonagle, whose heart has been touched by the sad plight of the afflicted Seely family is actively interesting herself in their behalf and is collecting a fund for their relief.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A New Industry—Town Conventions—On the Carbonade Excursion—Going to Middletown—Wedding Invitations.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—T. J. Carlin & Co., who own the Pochuck granite quarries, contemplate the establishment at Goshen of a manufactory for a patented fire proof flooring. They will employ forty hands.

—The Republican town convention will be held at the Court House, to-night. Delegates were chosen, this afternoon.

—The democratic delegates will make town nominations at the Court House at 7:30, Saturday night.

—A number of Goshen people went on the Carbonade excursion, this morning.

—W. W. Whiddit's organ recital at the First Baptist Church of Middletown, tomorrow night, will be attended by a number of Goshen people.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bertha Boyd, a former resident of Goshen, and William Wilson at the bride's home in Eldred, Sullivan county, one week from to-day.

—Wawasata Tribe of Red Men will meet, Thursday night.

HYMENEAL.

Christie—Wells.

The wedding of Cornelius Christie and Miss Lena Wells, daughter of Supervisor J. Ed. Wells, of Goshen, occurred at the home of the bride's parents at 1:30, to-day.

Among the guests was O. and W., engineer Thomas Mickens, of Norwich.

Barr—Lefever.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Peter Lefever, on Linden avenue, Tuesday night, when his daughter, Jennie T., was united in marriage with Irvine Barr, the well known blacksmith of North street, near John, by Rev. Dr. Beattie. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. A bridal supper was served and the couple left on No. 7 for a western tour. On their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Hanley—Claff.

James J. Hanley, an employe of the B. and O. R. R., whose home is at Otisville, and Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mrs. Ann Claff, were married at 3:30, to-day, at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father O'Hanlon officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in white brocaded satin, with lace and chiffon trimming and she carried roses and carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss Annie E. Hanley, of this city, who wore white silk, and carried roses and carnations. The best man was the bride's brother, John Claff.

After the ceremony a reception followed at the bride's home at Spring and Fulton streets, where the couple will reside for the present.

INDOOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Firemen Practicing Diligently and Fast Learning the Points of the Game—Interesting Contests Expected.

The firemen are taking hold of the indoor base ball league project in great style. The practice is open on certain nights for armory games and the boys are learning the points of the game quickly.

Tuesday night at the armory two picked nines under the names of "Eagles" and "Waalkills" played a practice game and the "Eagle" nine won by the score of 28-5. The "Waalkills" first baseman could not hold the ball when thrown to him, which accounted largely for the score.

To-night, the Excelsiors will have a practice game.

—Fine bou bonns and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

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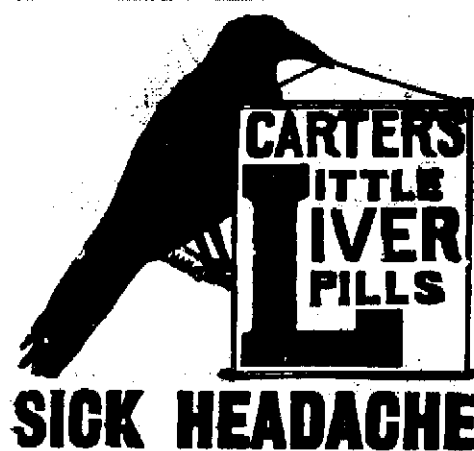
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A whole crowd come to his way,
With never a cent to buy their bread,
An' never a roof to kiver their head:
An' Smith says: "Well, I'm jest one,"
says he,
"An' never a soul depends on me.
So, here's my wages." . . . They said
that night:

"That Smith's all right!"

An' he wuz, I tell you! An' when he'd give
His all—his help—he kep' his live—
Doin' his duty from day to day
In jest his humble an' simple way,
With a cheerful heart an' a lovin' mind—
Forgettin' himself for all mankind—
This wuz the word, as he passed from
this life:

"That Smith's all right!"
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A BAKER'S DOZEN

By William Walter Cook.

I HAD long been a pet theory of mine that if a traveler could get out of that mysterious country from whose bourne he is supposed never to return, and could come back in the flesh and circulate among his friends as in life, he would experience a great many surprises, more or less appalling, to him and to his affairs.

A little thought it would ever come within my experience to test this novel theory, but it so happened, and the attendant results were simply appalling. Being blessed with an extremely large fortune, I was able to ride a number of very expensive hobbies, among them that of mountain climbing. I was passionately fond of this dangerous sport and would endure hardships innumerable in order that I might indulge in it.

Beginning with Mt. Blanc, I had worked my way up to the Jungfrau and the Matterhorn, and it was during the latter climb that a couple of guides and myself dropped over a precipice and were supposedly lost. Consciousness left me at the time of the accident. I had sustained injuries so severe that my mind was affected for weeks, and when at last I awoke to a realization that I still lived I found myself in a little Swiss chalet and experienced the unique sensation of reading a full account of my death in a Paris newspaper.

It was a grim joke, but I decided to enter actively into the spirit of it. In a few days I departed, incog., for France, and shortly afterward took ship for America.

Somewhat in doubt as to how the extensive fortune of a supposedly deceased bachelor might fare, I resolved to acquaint my solicitors with the fact that I had not, as was commonly believed, gone over to the great majority, and so head off any premeditated attack on my heaped-up dollars.

Messrs. Tort and Trapeigh were greatly amazed, of course, and when their astonishment had worn off a little I noticed a coolness—not very pronounced, indeed, but thoroughly patent to my sensitive self—in their treatment of me. I was nonplussed for the moment, but my wonder was soon set at rest by Mr. Tort, who conducted me to a private room and then put the astounding question:

"Mr. Baker, are you related in any way to Brigham Young?"

"Related to Brigham Young?" I gasped. "Mr. Tort, you're crazy!"

"At least you're a Mormon?" Please assure me that you're a Mormon, and that you did it purely out of religious conviction and nothing else."

"Did what?" I asked in a bewildered way.

"Is it possible you don't know that you have been married 13 times, and that a baker's dozen of women are weeping mourning for you this blessed minute, and have each filed individual claims for your large estate?"

"Married—13—times?" I echoed.

"Exactly; and each one of these widows seems to have proven a clear case against you."

I laughed loudly and reached for my hat.

"Where are you going?" asked Tort. "I'm going back to the Matterhorn and fall over another cliff," I replied; "better death in some foreign land than annihilation at the hands of 13 widows. Unhand me, Tort!"

"Be quiet, then," warned the solicitor. "Sit down. Be a man. Remember you cannot possibly be a husband to all of them. We'll weed 'em out. If we succeed in narrowing them down to one, you can please her by—"

"Never! Give me liberty, Tort, or let me die. These are my sentiments."

"But, sir, so loud! There's one of 'em that came into the outer office, and she's in all day long, by ones and twos. We keep a clerk specially to attend to them. Would you like to talk to her?"

"I returned, desperately: 'I don't care to have her give me some of her kind. Send her in.'"

"She came. It was Miss de Smet, fair and forty. I knew her well. She gave a scream when she saw me, and began to flutter her hands."

"Don't faint," I requested, in a voice of forced calmness. "We are old friends, Miss de Smet, but I had no idea that we had entered the holy bonds of matrimony. I cannot recollect ever having married you. Still, I may have done so in a moment of temporary aberration. Will you please state where it was, and when, and why you have struggled along all these years as Miss de Smet rather than as Mrs. Baker?"



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And she bolted out of the room.

I was beginning to get just a little bloodthirsty, and rather to enjoy my strange situation, so when Tort announced that four more had just come in, I requested him to let me look at them unobserved. Perhaps I would recognize some more of my old friends.

A ventilator in the partition answered my purpose admirably. Placing a chair on a table, I climbed up until my eyes were brought in line with my peep hole.

Then I peered out. There they sat, more of that baker's dozen, in formal line in the outer office. One woman I did not know at all, the next I vaguely remembered to have met at a charity bazaar, the third was a book agent with whom I had had occasional dealings in a business way, but the fourth lady whose sober attire was set off with a red rose at her corsage—I nearly fell from the chair when I saw her!

As soon as I had sufficiently recovered I climbed down, opened the door slightly and motioned for Tort. He came in at once.

"Well," said he, "what do you think of them?"

"Tort," I answered, "have you particularly noted the lady on this end of the row, the one with the red rose?"

"Yes; she's No. 6, and the prettiest of the lot."

"What does she claim?"

"She claims that you proposed to her at Newport in June, 1895; that she accepted you, and that you were married, and that she was a governess in the family of one of your friends."

"Tort," said I, "here is an opportunity for revenge. I love that girl, and I did propose to her in June, 1895, but she refused me. For this reason I went abroad and began to climb icebergs. I want you to dismiss the other three out there, and have a little conversation with No. 3, whom I know as Miss Gunderson, along certain lines that I will lay down to you."

In five minutes he returned beamingly to the forlorn widows. The three not wanted were immediately sent away, and thereupon the following conversation took place between Tort and Miss Gunderson:

"Mrs. Baker, you loved the deceased Benjamin Baker, very dearly, did you not?"

"Oh, so dearly!" and she sobbed in her handkerchief.

"If fate would only give him back you would cherish him fondly?"

"I would devote my life to his happiness!"

"Ah, this is most touching!" murmured the relentless Tort. "You are not now and have not been in any trance, catalepsy or hypnotic condition?"

"Sir!"

"In other words, you are of sound mind and a free agent?"

"Of course."

"Then there is a blissful surprise in store for you. Behold!"

This was our prearranged signal, and I burst from the room in which I had been hidden and advanced upon the lady with outstretched arms.

"Darling!" I exclaimed, rapturously.

But she eyed me coldly. "What is the meaning of this?" she asked, calmly looking at Tort; "who is this man?"

"Don't you know me, my love?" I cried, fearing my revenge was about to be snatched out of my hands. "I'm Baker, alive and well, back from the tomb, and I wasn't killed after all."

"There is some mistake," said Miss Gunderson, tapping her brow reflectively, while a troubled look came over her face. "You are not Baker, not my Baker. How were you supposed to have lost your life?"

"Why, I fell over a precipice—"

"Then there has been a mistake, a great mistake," she interrupted, with a dazzling smile. "My Baker was blown up on a steamboat. I regret exceedingly that I mixed the Bakers; but they are so plentiful how could you expect a grief-stricken woman to discriminate? Good-day, Mr. Tort. Sorry to have troubled you."

By that time I had lost all interest in the remaining 11 widows, and Tort is still negotiating with them. If he weeds them out as successfully as I weeded out two, I shall feel tolerably safe and happy, although I shall always cherish a lingering regret that I didn't prove to be Miss Gunderson's Baker, after all—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Fleur-de-Lis and Blue Flag.

Scholars hold it far from certain that the heraldic fleur-de-lis originally represented any flower whatever, and adduce strong evidence to the contrary, but for all practical purposes the emblem of the people is what they wish to have it and suppose it to be, and so, however it may have come about, the "Lily of France" is now doubtless a kind of iris. At the same time it is not a kind which, like the blue flag of our meadows, is native only to America. Furthermore, as the French fleur-de-lis was always emblazoned in gold, and as one of the commonest European species has yellow flowers, we may pretty safely conclude that this yellow iris is the floral emblem of France. As regards the giglio of the Florentines, there can be no question that it is the white-flowered Iris Florentina.—Boston Traveler.

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